

NEWINGTON HUMAN SERVICES

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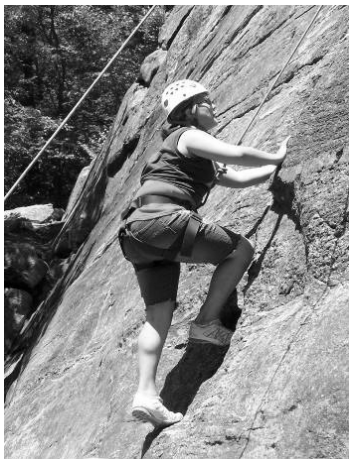
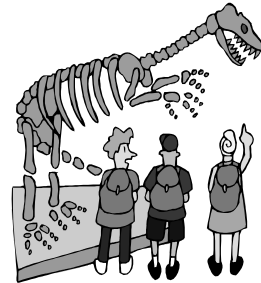
Fall/Winter 2008
Registration Deadline is
Friday September 19, 2008



S.C.O.R.E.

(Student Challenge of Recreation Education)

**AFTER-SCHOOL
PROGRAMS
FOR STUDENTS IN
GRADES 5 THRU 8**



NEW!

- *Adventures in Geo-caching
- *Bowling & Pizza
- *New England in the Fall
- *Discovery Days

*For more information call our SCORE-Line at 665-8594
or visit our website at www.newingtonct.gov*



"A Helping hand for all ages."

INFORMATION PARENTS AND STUDENTS NEED TO KNOW

1. All SCORE programs are open to students in grades 5 through 8 unless otherwise specified. Program size is limited and registration is on a first come first serve basis. Human Services reserves the right to substitute, reschedule or cancel any program due to inclement weather. We will make every effort to contact parents/guardians and the schools to inform them of any changes.
2. A “confirmation letter,” containing class location, pick-up and drop off sites, liability forms and other information will be mailed to you after September 19th. Only students registered for the program are allowed to attend. **PLEASE KEEP CONFIRMATION LETTER FOR YOUR ONGOING REFERENCE.**
3. Programs may be located at John Wallace or Martin Kellogg Middle School, or offered off-site.
Transportation is provided to all program locations.
For programs held on their school grounds, students must report to the designated room (as outlined in confirmation letters).
4. Students being transported to a program offsite (not at their school), should wait for a white, 15 passenger town van to arrive at the front of their school after all the buses have left.
5. All students must be picked up promptly at the end of a class. If a student is biking or walking home, it must be indicated on the registration form or in a note if a change occurs. Staff must be informed of any changes in dismissal arrangements or we cannot release a child.
6. If your child cannot attend a SCORE class for any reason, it is your responsibility to inform Human Services staff prior to the end of the school day. **ANY UNEXCUSED absences (those without a prior phone call made by parent) will be reported to the parent/guardian. Two unexcused absences may result in your child’s dismissal from the program, with NO REFUND.**
7. Students are expected to behave in a safe and responsible manner. Any disrespectful or disruptive behavior may result in dismissal from the program with no refund.

**NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER COURSE
CONFIRMATION LETTERS HAVE BEEN SENT.**

S.C.O.R.E. PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY

The S.C.O.R.E. Program is designed to provide positive after-school activities that connect middle school youth to their school, family and community support systems. Our goal is to enhance the sixth grade R.O.P.E. curriculum by offering all youth opportunities to increase their knowledge, skill and experience in problem-solving, decision-making, cooperation, communication, leadership AND FUN. We are always looking for instructors to teach new courses and other positive leisure activities.

Please feel free to contact the Human Services SCORE Line for information at 665-8594.

SCORE Course Descriptions

Adventure Bound Challenge

Join us for three weeks of adventure activities held at the Newington Challenge Course and local trails. We take things to a new and more exciting level of fun and adventure. For Grades 5th through 8th.

Dates: **Mondays, October 6, 20 & 27**
Time: **2:40 - 6:00 p.m.**
Location: Newington Challenge Course & local trails
Instructor: Rik Huggard
Fee: **\$60**



****NOTE: This program runs rain or shine.**

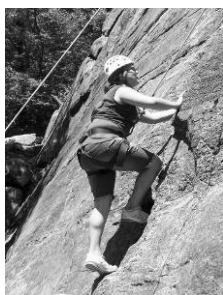
Horsin' Around

During this six week session you will get up close and personal with the world of horses, learning how to handle, groom, lead, saddle and bridle these gorgeous creatures. In addition you will learn how to guide, walk, trot, and canter as you ride every day. This is a great opportunity for horse lovers of all levels and experiences.

Dates: **Wednesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & November 5**
Time: **2:40 - 6:00 p.m.**
Location: Terry Allen Farms in Terryville, CT
Instructor: Noel Chemlen
Fee: **\$165**



NOTE: We are limited to 10 riders, sign-up early to get your spot!



Climbing Club (back by popular demand)

Do you want to learn more about rock climbing? This three session Climbing Club will teach essential skills of top rope rock climbing. Knots, anchors, ropes, climb site safety and belaying. We will be out at the climbing tower at Newington Challenge Course for two sessions and one Friday outing at Wolf Rock in Mansfield, CT.

Dates: **Tues. October 7 & Wed. Oct 8**
Time: **2:40 PM - 6:00 PM**
Location: Newington Challenge Course

Date: **Friday October 10** (drop off/pick up front of Town Hall)
Time: **9:30 AM - 3:30 PM** (in-service day)
Location: Wolf Rock, Mansfield, CT
Instructor: Rik Huggard
Fee: **\$75**

New England in the Fall (NEW)

Autumn at Flamig Farm in Simsbury, CT is full of the sights, sounds and smells of fall in New England. We'll go on a hayride and then walk through the farm's petting zoo.

Date: **Tuesday, October 21**
Time: **2:40 - 6:00 p.m.**
Location: Flamig Farm in West Simsbury, CT
Instructor: Rik Huggard
Fee: **\$20.00**



Haunted Graveyard Lake Compounce



Join us for our annual ghostly visit to the lake... The Haunted Graveyard at Lake Compounce, of course!! Be prepared to be scared!! Price includes all park rides and entry into the graveyard.

Date: **Friday, October 17**
Time: **4:00—10:00 p.m.**
Location: Lake Compounce
Instructor: Rik Huggard and staff
Fee: **\$25.00**

Bring dinner and/or money for food & games

Team Maze!

Work together solving the clues and make your way through the corn maze. A great teambuilding experience while having fun. Don't forget to try the Frisbee golf course!

Date: **Thursday, October 23**
Time: **2:40—6:30 p.m.**
Location: Lyman Orchards, Middlefield, CT
Instructor: TBD
Fee: **\$25.00**



Apples & Pumpkins (NEW)



Enjoy freshly picked and crunchy ripe apples, and pick a pumpkin for Halloween!

Date: **Tuesday, October 28**
Time: **2:40—6:00 p.m.**
Location: Lyman Orchards, Middlefield, CT
Instructor: TBD
Fee: **\$20.00**



SCORE Course Descriptions



Bowling, Lunch & A Movie Days

Students will bowl at Bowl-o-Rama. After they bowl that perfect 300, they will be treated to a feast at a buffet-style restaurant. Catch a movie after!

Dates: **Thurs., Oct. 9 & Tues., November 4**
(Yom Kippur & school in-service days)
Time: **10:00am-4:00pm**
Location: Bowl O Rama, restaurant/theatre TBD
Instructor: Rik Huggard & Staff
Fee: **\$35.00 ea. day**



Slurping Soda is So Super!

At Avery's Old-Fashioned Soda Factory you can mix your own soda using a variety of delicious flavors. Your trip includes a tour of the factory, 3 bottles of soda pop, and an Avery's apron!

Date: **Thursday, November 13**
Time: **2:40p.m.—5:00 p.m.**
Location: Avery's Beverages, New Britain
Instructors: TBD
Fee: **\$25**



Special Events: Monster Mash Dance

Who: Newington Students in Grades 7th & 8th

What: Monster Mash Dance

When: October 24th 2008, 7:00 – 10:00 PM

Where: Mortensen Community Center

Fee: \$5 per person & Non-perishable Food Donation
(Food donation will support the Newington Food Pantry)



Parks & Recreation in conjunction with Human Services presents our 2nd Halloween Costume Ball for Newington students in grades 7& 8. Wear your Halloween best! Prizes will be awarded for Scariest, Funniest, Most Original & Best Overall Costume (*Costumes are optional*). Includes DJ, Music, Dancing, Refreshments & Prizes. **Students must show their school ID** at the door. No notes will be accepted. No backpacks & no re-entry once admitted. Those dressed in offensive or provocative clothing will not be admitted.

**Tickets will be sold
at the door
the night of both events!**

Holiday Dance



Holiday Dance!! December 5th from 7-10PM

Parks & Recreation in conjunction with Human Services presents a night to bring in the season with dancing for Newington students in grades 7& 8.

Includes DJ, Music, Dancing, Refreshments & Prizes. **Students must show their school ID** at the door. No notes will be accepted. No backpacks & no re-entry once admitted. Those dressed in offensive or provocative clothing will not be admitted.

Fee: \$5 per person & Non-perishable Food Donation
(Food donation will support the Newington Food Pantry)





Climb On!!

This four week program is meant for adventurers of all levels and abilities. Whether you have rock climbed many times before, gone once, or have only thought about doing it, here is your chance to climb on! All safety equipment and instruction will be provided, all you need to bring is your sense of adventure. This program takes place at an indoor climbing gym.

Dates: **Mondays, November 17, 24 December 1, 8**
 Time: **2:40p.m.- 6:00 p.m.**
 Location: StoneAge Rock Gym, Manchester, CT
 Instructors: TBD
 Fee: **\$95.00**

Bowling & Pizza (NEW)



We will be offering two sessions of bowling at Bowl O Rama this Fall. The program is open to bowlers of all levels of experience and abilities. This is a great opportunity to try out the sport or get in more practice and eat pizza.

Dates: **Thursdays, December 4 & 18**
 Time: **2:40-5:30 p.m.**
 Location: Bowl O Rama
 Instructor: TBD
 Fee: **\$25 ea. Day or \$45 for both**

Cartoon Creations!

Cartoonist, Jon Squire, will show you how to create cartoons and make your own! You don't have to be an artist to join the fun!

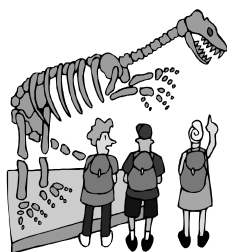
Dates: **Tuesdays, November 25 & Dec. 2**
 Time: **2:40p.m.-5:30 p.m.**
 Location: Town Hall
 Instructors: Jon Squire
 Fee: **\$25.00 ea. session**



Adventures in Geo-caching (NEW)

Join in on the international game of Geo-caching. We will use electronic GPS devices to search and locate hidden treasures in and around the Newington area. We will also create our own geo-cache that will be hidden by our team and then posted on the web site, www.geocaching.com. We supply the GPS and you bring the thrill of the search!

Dates: **Wednesdays, November 12 & 19**
 Time: **2:40pm-6:00pm**
 Location: Newington area
 Instructors: Rik Huggard & Julie Melanson
 Fee: **\$20 ea. day or \$35 for both**



Discovery Days! (NEW)

Two afternoons of museum exploration at the Peabody Museum and the Springfield Science Museum. Learn about ancient civilizations, prehistoric animals, and Connecticut wildlife habitats. These museums have a variety of exhibitions and educational programs that are fun and interesting!

Dates: **Peabody on Tues., Dec. 9 & Springfield on Wed. Dec. 10**
 Time: **12:40pm-5:30pm** (early release days)
 Location: New Haven, CT & Springfield, MA
 Instructors: Rik Huggard & Julie Melanson
 Fee: **\$25 ea. day or \$45 for both**

December Vacation Adventures

Snow Tubing



Tube down the slippery slopes of Woodbury Ski Area's new and improved tubing zone! Join us young thrill seekers and zoom down the hills!

Date: **Monday, December 29**
 Time: **10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**
 Location: Woodbury Ski Area, CT
 Instructors: TBD
 Fee: **\$45**



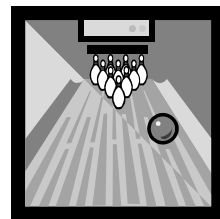
Trip to the Pequot Museum



Take a journey through time from the ice age to the present at the Mashantucket Pequot Museum. We will have a guided tour along with time to explore and go to the top of the observation tower overlooking the entire Mashantucket Pequot Reservation.

Date: **Tuesday, December 30**
 Time: **10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**
 Location: Mashantucket, CT
 Instructors: TBD
 Fee: **\$35**

Bowling, Lunch & A Movie



Students will bowl at Bowl-o-Rama on the Berlin Turnpike. After they bowl that perfect 300, they will be treated to a feast at a local buffet! Catch a movie after!

Date: **Wednesday, December 31**
 Time: **10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**
 Location: Bowl-O-Rama, Restaurant/Theatre TBD
 Instructors: TBD
 Fee: **\$35**

SCORE 2007 REGISTRATION FORM

****Registration Deadline Is: September 19th, 2008****

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN IT ALONG WITH FULL PAYMENT TO:
NEWINGTON HUMAN SERVICES
131 CEDAR ST.
NEWINGTON, CT. 06111

SCORE-Line 665-8594
E-mail: rhuggard@newingtonct.gov

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

STUDENT NAME _____ GRADE _____ SCHOOL _____

PROGRAM SELECTIONS

1. _____ FEE _____ ALT. CHOICE _____ FEE _____
2. _____ FEE _____ ALT. CHOICE _____ FEE _____
3. _____ FEE _____ ALT. CHOICE _____ FEE _____
4. _____ FEE _____ ALT. CHOICE _____ FEE _____
5. _____ FEE _____ ALT. CHOICE _____ FEE _____
6. _____ FEE _____ ALT. CHOICE _____ FEE _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____ CHECK NUMBER _____

A SEPARATE CHECK IS REQUESTED FOR EACH PROGRAM

THERE ARE NO REFUNDS ONCE CONFIRMATION LETTERS ARE SENT OUT

****Note: There is a \$25 returned check fee****

Please complete form on following page

SCORE PERMISSION FORM (Must be completed)

STUDENT NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE: _____
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S) _____
ADDRESS _____
CELL/PAGER _____ HOME PHONE _____
WORK PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

(to receive updated/ongoing & future program information)

EMERGENCY CONTACT: NAME _____ PHONE _____
(other than parent/guardian)

****The SCORE after-school program utilizes experiences that are often physically and mentally challenging. Knowing this, I, the parent/guardian hereby give permission for my child to participate and agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless the Town of Newington, its staff and others assisting from any claim arising out of injury or property loss to the above-named individual. I understand the Town of Newington does have an insurance policy for this program. I also understand that staff may transport my child in a Town owned vehicle to attend activities at another location or for the purpose of field trips. I give permission for my child to be transported. I also give permission for the staff responsible during an activity to give consent for medical treatment if I cannot be reached.**

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ DATE _____

I give my child permission to walk or bike home at the end of a SCORE program. *Please Circle Yes No*

I give permission for my child to be videotaped and/or photographed for the purpose of community education. *Yes No*

Please use the space below to apprise us of any special health concerns, accessibility issues, or behavioral needs, or to request accommodation (include allergies, medications, etc):

You will be contacted for additional information, if needed.

MEDICAL INSURANCE CARRIER _____

POLICY NUMBER _____

HOSPITAL PREFERENCE _____

****PARTICIPANT CONTRACT****

****This contract must be signed by BOTH participant and parent, and returned along with your registration form in order to participate in the program.****

This contract is an agreement between parents/guardians, students and staff to help ensure that this program operates in a fun, safe and cooperative manner. It is our hope that by reviewing our expectations for conduct, that ALL students and their parents will assist us with this effort.

- I agree to stay seated & keep my limbs in the van at all times.
- I agree to speak respectfully to EVERYONE, using appropriate language and voice level.
- I agree not to swear, name call or throw things.
- I agree to be with a "buddy" and/or with an adult chaperone at all times.
- I agree to report on time to the designated meeting location for each program.
- I agree to keep my hands to myself, respect others and their property.
- I agree to follow directions and listen attentively when adults are speaking to me.
- I agree to keep the vans clean.
- I agree not to use cell phones during programs.

Unacceptable behavior will result in a verbal warning, followed by a written warning, and if considered a serious safety violation or an unresolved ongoing issue, expulsion from the program without a refund.

Thank you for your assistance in helping to make this program a success.

Parent/Guardian: _____

Student: _____

Date: _____